



WEOBLEY RURAL DISTRICT

Herefordshire

Joint

A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

Medical Officer of Health

and of the

Public Health Inspector


for the year 1967

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To the Chairman and Members of the Weobley Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for the year 1967, together with the report of the Public Health Inspector.

I have no particular comment to make except to say that the district was fortunate in escaping the epidemic of dysentery which was present in this part of the County.

I would like to thank Mr. Morley for his usual excellent report and for his help and cooperation during the year.

G.D.K. NEEDHAM

Medical Officer of Health

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STATISTICS AND VITAL STATISTICS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	49,727
Estimated mid-year home population	5,680
Average number of persons per acre	0.11
Number of inhabited houses	1,980
Average number of inhabited houses per acre	0.4
Average number of persons per house	3.0
Rateable Value	£109,056
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£427. 2.10.

LIVE AND STILL BIRTHSLive Births

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	47	43	90
Illegitimate	6	6	12
	<hr/> 53 <hr/>	<hr/> 49 <hr/>	<hr/> 102 <hr/>

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:

Comparability factor: 1.17	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
Weobley R.D. (Crude)	17.9	15.8	16.8	15.9	16.8
" " (Adjusted)	20.9	18.5	19.6	18.6	19.7
England and Wales	17.2	17.7	18.0	18.4	18.2

Illegitimate Live Births:

Per cent of total live births:

Weobley R.D.	..	11.8
England and Wales	..	*

Still Births

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births:

	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
Weobley R.D.	9.7	22.0	20.8	11.1	20.5
England and Wales	14.8	15.4	15.7	16.3	17.2

*figure not yet available

INFANT DEATH RATESEarly Neonatal MortalityDeaths of Infants under 1 week old

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	-	--	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Early Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births:

Weobley R.D.	..	Nil
England and Wales	..	10.8

Neonatal MortalityDeaths of Infants under 4 weeks old

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births:

Weobley R.D.	..	9.8
England and Wales	..	12.5

Perinatal MortalityStill Births and Deaths of Infants under 1 week old

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births:

Weobley R.D.	..	9.7
England and Wales	..	25.4

Infant MortalityDeaths of Infants under 1 year of age

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 related live births:

		1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
Weobley R.D.	(Total	9.8	33.7	21.3	45.0	32.3
	(Legitimate	11.1	37.0	23.0	47.1	23.8
	(Illegitimate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	111.1
England & Wales	(Total	18.3	19.0	19.0	19.9	21.1
	(Legitimate	*	*	*	19.4	20.8
	(Illegitimate	*	*	*	26.3	26.0

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Total number of Maternal Deaths .. Nil

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births:

Weobley R.D.	..	Nil
England and Wales	..	*

DEATHS

		Males	Females	Total
Total number of deaths from all causes:		33	22	55
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:				
Comparability factor: 0.95	1967 1966 1965 1964 1963			
Weobley R.D. (Crude)	9.7 10.0 11.9 9.8 10.8			
" " (Adjusted)	9.2 9.6 10.9 9.6 10.6			
England and Wales	11.2 11.7 11.5 11.3 12.2			

Cancer

		Males	Females	Total
Total deaths from Malignant Disease:		7	6	13
Cancer Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:				
	1967 1966 1965 1964 1963			
Weobley R.D.	2.29 1.60 1.60 1.61 2.35			
England and Wales	2.27 2.25 2.23 2.20 2.17			

Cardio-Vascular Disease

		Males	Females	Total
Total deaths from Cardio-Vascular Disease:		13	13	26

*figures not available

Cardio-Vascular Disease Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year
home population:

	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
Weobley R.D.	4.58	5.87	7.13	5.72	5.77
England and Wales	5.77	5.97	5.95	5.73	5.22

Respiratory Disease (excluding Tuberculosis)

	Males	Females	Total
Total deaths from Respiratory Disease:	3	-	3

Respiratory Disease Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home
population:

	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
Weobley R.D.	0.53	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.26
England and Wales	1.37	1.60	1.41	1.37	1.71

CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)

	Males	Females	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	2	8
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	1	3	4
Diabetes	-	2	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	1	5	6
Coronary disease, angina	7	1	8
Other heart disease	2	4	6
Other circulatory disease	3	3	6
Pneumonia	1	-	1
Bronchitis	2	-	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	1	6
Motor vehicle accidents	2	-	2
All other accidents	2	-	2
	33	22	55

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASEWeobley Rural District

Disease	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
Whooping Cough	-	5	-	12	-
Measles	113	52	88	45	56
Scarlet Fever	-	16	8	2	-
Erysipelas	1	1	1	1	-
Acute Pneumonia	2	6	1	2	6
Dysentery	3	4	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	1	-	-	1
Tuberculosis:					
Pulmonary	-	2	-	-	-

North Herefordshire

Whooping Cough	47	37	5	70	29
Measles	314	271	525	609	507
Scarlet Fever	11	29	12	8	12
Erysipelas	2	4	3	2	3
Acute Encephalitis:					
Infective	-	2	-	-	2
Post-Infectious	-	-	-	-	1
Meningococcal Infection	1	-	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	5	9	3	8	13
Dysentery	285	92	6	3	7
Food Poisoning	10	9	8	14	7
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	1	1
Tuberculosis:					
Pulmonary	3	4	8	10	9
Non-Pulmonary	2	3	3	3	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED IN NORTH HEREFORDSHIRE DURING THE YEAR 1967

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Whooping Cough	8	-	4	5	2	1	-	1	5	2	-	19	47
Measles	74	41	48	27	81	20	17	1	1	-	1	3	314
Scarlet Fever	-	-	4	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
Erysipelas	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Acute Pneumonia	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	5
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dysentery	189	49	38	-	2	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	285
Food Poisoning	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	10
Tuberculosis:													
Pulmonary	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Non-Pulmonary	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2

COMPARATIVE CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Disease	North Here- fordshire	England & Wales
Whooping Cough	0.69	1.27
Measles	9.51	8.49
Scarlet Fever	0.40	0.30
Erysipelas	0.03	0.05
Acute Pneumonia	0.12	0.14
Meningococcal Infection	0.006	0.03
Dysentery	0.45	7.71
Food Poisoning	0.10	0.27
Tuberculosis:		
Pulmonary	0.23	0.08
Non-Pulmonary	0.04	0.05

TUBERCULOSIS

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Number on Register at 31st December, 1966	15	9	7	7
New cases notified	1	-	-	-
Died	1	-	-	-
Recovered	1	1	1	1
Moved out of district	-	-	1	1
Number on Register at 31st December, 1967.	14	8	5	5

Year	New Notifications	Total cases on Register	Deaths	Recoveries
1963	-	45	1	3
1964	-	43	1	1
1965	-	40	-	-
1966	2	38	-	4
1967	1	32	1	4

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, Section 47

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

No action needed to be taken under this section during the year.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S SECTION OF REPORTPHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE DISTRICT

The Rural District comprises 26 parishes covering an area of 49,727 acres and is situated in the North Western portion of the County.

There are no exceptionally large villages within the district, but each parish has a village or hamlet forming a nucleus.

Agriculture is the major industry, but on account of mechanisation and rationalisation within the industry, the number of persons finding employment in farming is gradually declining.

On the other hand the tendency for people in Hereford and Leominster to reside in the rural district still continues and is regarded as beneficial to the area in all respects.

WATER SUPPLIES(a) Regional and Village Supplies

The whole of the district is within the statutory area of the supply of the Herefordshire Water Board and mains supplies are available in the greater portion of the district.

Water Supplied from Public Mains direct to Houses
(including farm houses)

<u>Parish</u>	<u>No. of Houses</u>	<u>Approx. Population</u>
Almeley	83	249
Birley	6	18
Bishopstone	67	201
Blakemere	14	42
Bridge Sollars	4	12
Brobury	1	3
Byford	28	84
Canon Pyon	86	258
Dilwyn	96	288
Eardisland	51	153
Kinnersley	34	102
Kings Pyon	60	180
Letton	4	12
Mansel Lacy	37	111
Moccas	14	42
Monnington-on-Wye	6	18

Water Supplied from Public Mains direct to Houses (Continued)
(including farm houses)

<u>Parish</u>	<u>No. of Houses</u>	<u>Approx. Population</u>
Norton Canon	59	177
Preston-on-Wye	23	69
Sarnesfield	5	15
Staunton-on-Wye	96	288
Stretford	2	6
Weobley	207	621
Yazor	18	54

Water Supplied from Private Mains

Bridge Sollars	2	6
Brinsop	3	9
Canon Pyon	2	6
Mansel Lacy	4	12
Preston-on-Wye	20	60
Wormesley	22	66
Yazor	15	45

Water Supplied from Public Water Mains by means of Standpipes

Almeley	1	3
Birley	2	6
Bishopstone	1	3
Dilwyn	6	18
Weobley	8	24

The water supplied from these public and private mains is satisfactory in both quality and quantity.

(b) The Examination and Sampling of Water Supplies

During the year 42 samples were submitted for bacteriological examination as follows:-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Total</u>
Public Supplies (chlorinated)	21	4	25
Other supplies (wells, springs & Private Supplies)	7	10	17
	28	14	42

Where samples have been proved to be unsatisfactory, occupiers were notified that water used for drinking purposes should be boiled prior to use.

No samples were submitted for chemical analysis during the year.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

At the close of the year the Consulting Engineers' Report, with reference to proposed extensions at the Weobley Sewage Disposal Works, was awaited.

An unforeseen delay occurred in the preparation of this report when the Council rightly decided to ask the Consultants to look into the possibility of pumping sewage from the areas of Ledgemoor, Kings Pyon and Norton Canon into the Weobley Works. In the event of such proposals being a reasonable proposition, slightly larger extensions will be required at Weobley, but small plants in the outlying areas would not be required.

At Bishopstone the Council is investigating the possibility of draining into the Hereford R.D.C. Sewage Disposal Works at Credenhill, a joint Committee Meeting being held in December.

The existing works at Dilwyn and Canon Pyon continue to function satisfactorily and gradually more and more householders are connecting their properties to the sewers.

The new filter bed constructed at Staunton on Wye during the year is now in operation, whilst work is in progress on the new scheme for Moccas, completion of which is likely to be effected by April 1968.

The Council has also decided to proceed with the preparation of a small sewerage scheme for Preston on Wye.

Number of houses connected to public sewers	241
Number of houses connected to satisfactory private disposal works	769 (Est.)
Number of houses using chemical, pail or earth closets with satisfactory disposal	Not known
Number of houses without satisfactory means of disposal	Not known

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

There are no public swimming baths in the area.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A fortnightly collection of household refuse is in operation throughout the District. The Council's staff and vehicle also undertakes a fortnightly collection throughout the Kington R.D.C. area.

As mentioned in a previous report, it is considered likely that by integration of some of the rounds of the two districts, some economy in operating costs might be effected, but on the whole the joint scheme has, in fact, functioned quite well.

During November the Chairman of the Health & Housing Committee and the writer attended a symposium on the paper sack system of refuse collection and on dustless loading, held in Gloucestershire. A report was presented to the Committee following the visit but no further action was taken by the Committee with a view to possibly introducing the paper sack collection system at some future time.

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REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL (Continued)

The disposal of refuse is still a problem and the Committee has been advised of the limited life of the existing tip at Stretford and of the need to make provision for another disposal site when the Stretford tip site is terminated.

On the various collection rounds, the refuse freighter travelled some 13,575 miles during the year. Of these some 8,530 miles were covered by the old freighter, at an average of 7 miles per gallon, and some 5,000 miles by the new freighter at an average of 9.6 miles per gallon.

DISINFECTIONS

Terminal disinfection is carried out as requisite.

THE PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

The Survey of the District under Section 2 of the Act, is being undertaken by Contract, also all Council properties are being treated as necessary from time to time.

Particulars forwarded to the Ministry of Agriculture on the revised form I.R. 31 are as follows:-

<u>PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS</u>	<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY</u>	
	<u>NON- AGRICULTURAL</u>	<u>AGRICULTURAL</u>
1. Number of properties in district	1237	677
2. a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	Nil	Nil
b) Number infested by 1) Rats	Nil	Nil
2) Mice	Nil	Nil
3. a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	423	91
b) Number infested by 1) Rats	24	30
2) Mice	Nil	Nil

SEWERS

4. Were any sewers infested by rats during the year ? NO

SYNOPSIS OF INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT DURING THE YEAR

As required in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 20 of Article 25 of the Public Health Officers Regulations, 1959.

Inspections under	Number	Informal Notices Served	Statutory Notices Served	Notices Complied With
Building Inspections and new Buildings	286	5	-	5
Building Plans	108	-	-	-
Building Regulations	7	-	-	-
Building Sites	1	-	-	-
Council Housing Schemes	261	-	-	-
Council House Management and Maintenance	349	6	-	6
Council House Tenancy Investigations	71	-	-	-
Drainage	5	-	-	-
Disinfection	2	-	-	-
Discretionary Improvement Grants	18	-	-	-
Food Premises	10	-	-	-
Housing (F.P.) Act	21	-	-	-
Housing Inspections	45	1	-	1
Meat Inspection	112	-	-	-
Milk Samples	36	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	147	-	-	-
Moveable Dwellings	22	4	-	4
Nuisances	61	9	-	9
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act	8	-	-	-
Planning Duties	7	-	-	-
Petroleum Inspections	3	-	-	-
Public Offices	6	-	-	-
Refuse Collection and Disposal	158	-	-	-
Rodent Control	5	-	-	-
Slaughterhouses	5	-	-	-

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SYNOPSIS OF INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT DURING THE YEAR (Cont.)

Inspections under	Number	Informal Notices Served	Statutory Notices Served	Notices Complied With
Sewage Disposal	360	-	-	-
Standard Improvement Grants	52	-	-	-
Sewerage Survey	312	-	-	-
Unsound Food	5	-	-	-
Valuation of Property	15	-	-	-
Water Samples	46	-	-	-
Water Supplies	7	-	-	-
Totals	2551	25	-	25

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1948

There are no large factories within the rural area and the number of persons employed in such factories as exist is quite small.

The list of factories within the rural area is as follows:-

	FACTORIES		Total	Other Premises
	Mechanical With	Power Without		
Almeley	1	-	1	1
Blakemere	2	-	2	-
Canon Pyon	3	-	3	1
Dilwyn	1	-	1	1
Eardisland	1	-	1	1
Moccas	1	-	1	-
Norton Canon	1	-	1	1
Preston-on-Wye	1	-	1	1
Weobley	6	-	6	2
	17	-	17	8

The 'Other Premises' described in the foregoing list of factories include workshops, such as tradesmen's premises at which no-one except the owner or owners are employed. These premises are outside the definition of 'Factories' as described in the Act.

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958, AND HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT 1959.

Discretionary Improvement Grants

The scheme has been implemented by the Council since 1952 and so far 138 proposals have been approved, two of which were later withdrawn by the applicants. Dwellings improved under this scheme now amount to 7.0% of the total number of occupied houses.

Four schemes were approved by the Council during the year, seven were completed and grants paid.

Standard Improvement Grants

This method of improving old properties continues to be well received and during the year 38 applications were made and approved, with nineteen completed and paid.

Since the inauguration of the scheme in 1959, some 210 proposals amounting to about 10.71% of the total occupied houses in the area have been approved, five of these being later withdrawn by the applicants.

HOUSING AND BUILDING DEVELOPMENT

No further housing schemes were completed during the year. Steps were, however, taken by the Council to acquire two existing older properties, one at Canon Pyon, which is suitable for conversion into two dwellings, and the other at Staunton-on-Wye.

Proposals for a Group-dwellings scheme at Weobley, together with two bungalows at Bishopstone, and four houses and three bungalows at Moccas were, at the close of the year, being prepared by the architects. Future proposals include a small housing scheme at Preston-on-Wye.

A summary of the various Council Housing Schemes is given on Page 18.

PRIVATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

22 new dwellings were completed during 1967, and at the close of the year a further 19 were in various stages of construction.

Wherever possible, the utmost assistance has been given by the staff to promote private building.

SUMMARY OF COUNCIL HOUSING SCHEMES

	Comp- leted	Year	Under cons- truction	Year	Houses in preparatory stages	Year
Almeley	8	1951	-	-	-	-
	2	1955	-	-	-	-
	11	1956	-	-	4	1966
Bishopstone	2	1945	-	-	-	-
	12	1966	-	-	-	-
Canon Pyon	2	1945	-	-	-	-
	14	1965	-	-	-	-
(Bungalows)	6	1965	-	-	-	-
Dilwyn	12	1953	-	-	-	-
	4	1955	-	-	-	-
Eardisland	4	1954	-	-	-	-
	15	1955	-	-	-	-
Kings Pyon	6	1966	-	-	-	-
Norton Canon	2	1944	-	-	-	-
	4	1966	-	-	-	-
(Bungalows)	2	1966	-	-	-	-
Letton Conversion	2	1966	-	-	-	-
Moccas	-	-	-	-	7	1962
Preston-on-Wye	-	-	-	-	12	1962
Staunton-on-Wye	14	1966	-	-	-	-
Weobley	14	1949	-	-	-	-
	10	1955	-	-	-	-
	22	1956	-	-	-	-
	9	1957	-	-	-	-
(Conversions)	1	1948	-	-	-	-
	2	1952	-	-	-	-
	5	1952	-	-	-	-
	3	1958	-	-	-	-
(Bungalows)	6	1961	-	-	-	-
	6	1961	-	-	-	-
	20	1962	-	-	-	-
(Group Dwellings)	-	-	-	-	25	1964
	220		-		48	

FINANCIAL ADVANCES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, PURCHASE OR RECONDITIONING OF HOUSES

Since 1956 it has been the Council's policy to advance money for the purposes stated in the heading, and, generally speaking, although applications have not been too numerous, the scheme has functioned successfully and has been proved as a means of promoting new building as well as the repair of existing dwellings, without cost to ratepayers.

Table of Advances made since 1956:

For the construction of new houses or bungalows 15

For the purchase, repair or improvement of
existing dwellings: 53

BUILDING PLANS

A total of 271 applications were dealt with during the year, as follows:

Plans and particulars relating to -	
Private garages	15
Alterations, improvements and additions	90
Drainage systems	11
Advertisement signs	5
Private houses	37
Overhead lines for M.E.B.	9
Accesses	4
Change of use of land	35
Farm Buildings	16
Sites for moveable dwellings	1
Change of use of buildings	3
Verandahs, porches & small extensions	11
Store sheds and greenhouses	12
Light industrial development	1
Connection to public sewer	2
Central heating systems	2
Village Halls	1
Cold Storage Premises	2
Grain Storage Buildings	5
Milking parlours	3
Broiler Houses	3
Sewage disposal works	1
Workshops	1
Office Blocks	1

STORAGE OF PETROLEUM SPIRIT AND CARBIDE

At the end of the year petrol storage capacity amounted to 53,290 gallons.

There are 12 petrol filling stations and 39 private storage tanks licenced for the storage of petroleum spirit.

No licences were issued during the year for storage of carbide.

HOP-PICKERS' QUARTERS

The introduction of machinery for hop-picking has meant that local labour has largely satisfied the demands on smaller farms thus very few dwellings were used during the season.

Number of farms having accommodation for pickers : 2

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

The control of milk supplies is administered by the National Agricultural Advisory Service.

School Milk Supplies

By arrangement with the County Council, samples of milk are obtained and submitted for bacteriological and also biological examination. Twenty samples were sent for bacteriological examination during the year.

Food Premises

Food Premises in area:

Butchers' shops	2	School Canteens	3
Grocers' shops	21	Snack Bars	1
Inns and Hotels	20	Cafes	1

There are also a few smaller shops which sell sundry items of food and sweets in pre-packed wrappers.

Throughout the year from time to time miscellaneous inspections of food premises were undertaken during the course of other visits, but 25 inspections were made specifically in connection with Food Hygiene Regulations.

Number of Premises fitted to comply with Reg.16	48
Number of Premises to which Reg. 19 applies	48
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19	48
Premises registered under Food & Drugs Act, 1955 for storage and sale of ice-cream	34

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND BUTCHERS' SHOPS

There are two private slaughterhouses in Weobley, both of which are used regularly. Both establishments have been improved.

During the year -

138 Beasts 391 Sheep 94 Lambs 179 Pigs

were slaughtered at the two establishments and, after inspection, the following meat was considered to be unfit for human consumption and was voluntarily surrendered:-

Livers:- 38 Bovine' 46 Sheep's 10 pigs'

By comparison with 1966, slightly more animals were slaughtered in the area - 11% more.

100% inspection of all carcasses and organs has been maintained.

